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Applicants:	Konowalchuk, et al.)
Serial No.:	10/016,189) Art Unit: 1617
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Title:	METHOD OF INACTIVATING VIRUSES) Examiner: Hui, S.

To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.111 is submitted in response to the nonfinal Office Action, Paper No. 4, mailed on February 12, 2002. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs [0012], [0014], [0026], [0034], [0038], and [0048] according to the attached sheets.

Please replace Table 3 on page 10 according to the attached sheets.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 according to the attached sheets.

REMARKS

A nonfinal Office Action was issued in this application on February 12, 2002. In such Office Action, all pending claims 1-33 were rejected. In response thereto, claims 1 and 2 have been amended herein. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-33 remain pending for the Examiner's consideration. In addition, the Specification has been amended to correct obvious typographical errors and to make the specification conform to matter disclosed in the original claims. None of the amendments set forth herein constitute the addition of new